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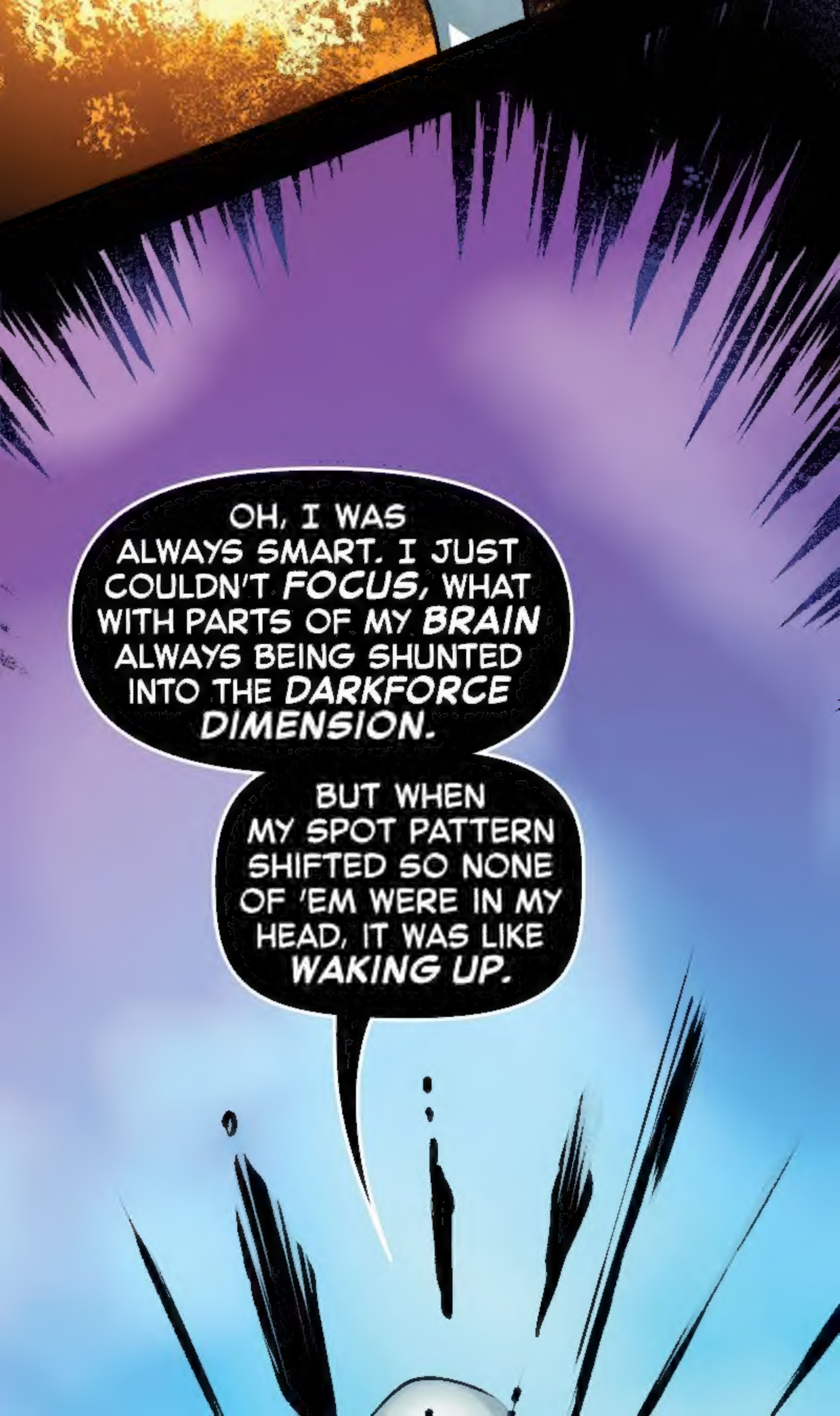
## "ON THE SPOT"

CHAPTER 3

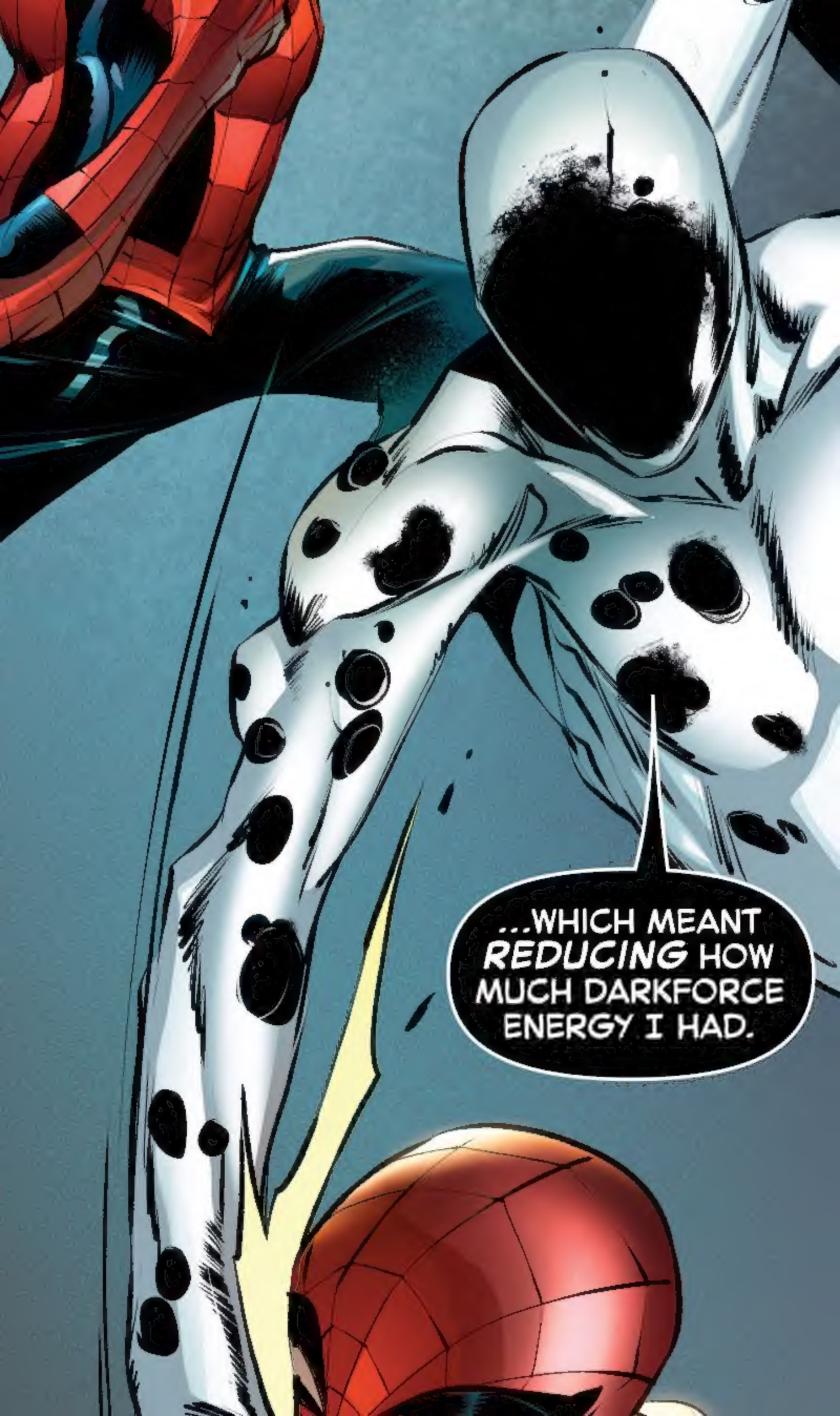
DUDE. I'M ALL FOR A POSITIVE SELF-IMAGE...

...BUT CALLING YOURSELF A "GOD" JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE SMART NOW IS A LITTLE MUCH.

WHOK


OH, I WAS ALWAYS SMART. I JUST COULDN'T FOCUS, WHAT WITH PARTS OF MY BRAIN ALWAYS BEING SHUNTED INTO THE DARKFORCE DIMENSION.
BUT WHEN MY SPOT PATTERN SHIFTED SO NONE OF 'EM WERE IN MY HEAD, IT WAS LIKE WAKING UP.

FIRST THING I DID WAS DECIDE TO *STAY* THAT WAY...


...WHICH MEANT *REDUCING* HOW MUCH DARKFORCE ENERGY I HAD.

TURNS OUT, YOU CAN'T PUT IT JUST ANYWHERE. BUT I KNEW IT FIT ME.

SO I FOUND A DIMENSION WHERE I NEVER BECAME THE SPOT AND GAVE *THAT* DR. OHNN MY POWER.
AND THEN, Y'KNOW, KILLED HIM SO HE COULDN'T GIVE IT BACK.

I KNEW IT! THAT'S A CONFESSION! MAYBE YOU'RE NOT AS "FOCUSED" AS YOU THINK.

CONFESSION TO WHAT? I'M NOT HURTING ANYONE BUT *MYSELF.*
BESIDES, HE WAS FROM A PARALLEL EARTH. YOU DON'T HAVE JURISDICTION THERE.

JOKE'S ON YOU, PAL. I DON'T HAVE JURISDICTION *ANYWHERE.*

HE WAS A LOWLIFE CROOK! DOING ILLEGAL WORK FOR THE KINGPIN, LIKE I USED TO.
TRUST ME, NO ONE'S GONNA MISS HIM.

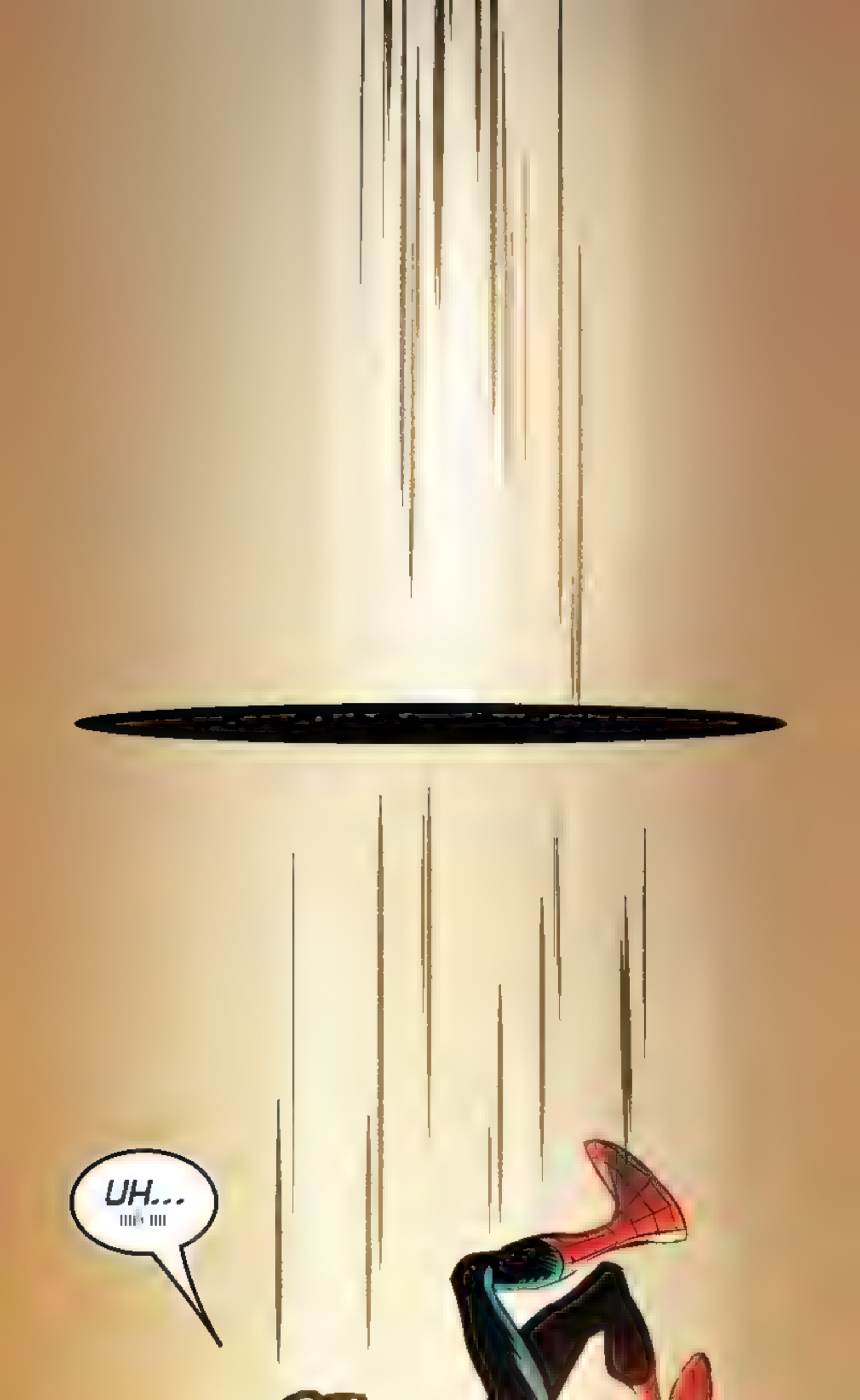
I ONLY NEED TO DO IT A DOZEN MORE TIMES, TOPS. THEN I'LL BE...OKAY, A *DEMIGOD.*
BUT I'LL BE ABLE TO CONTROL MY POWER ENOUGH SO I NEVER GET ALL WACKY AGAIN. WORTH IT, RIGHT?

WRONG!

I AM NOT GONNA LET YOU KILL A DOZEN MORE PEOPLE!

EVEN IF THEY *ARE* YOU, AND EVEN IF THEY'RE JERKS!

BESIDES, YOU'RE HURTING THE ENTIRE FABRIC OF THE MULTIVERSE!
YEAH, RIGHT. WHO TOLD YOU THAT?


UH...

DID YOU SAY DOCTOR DOOM?
THWIP

THWAP

NO COMMENT.

YOU DID! NOW WHO LOOKS LIKE AN IDIOT?

DOOM'S LYING. OR HE'S AFRAID I'LL BE A THREAT TO HIM

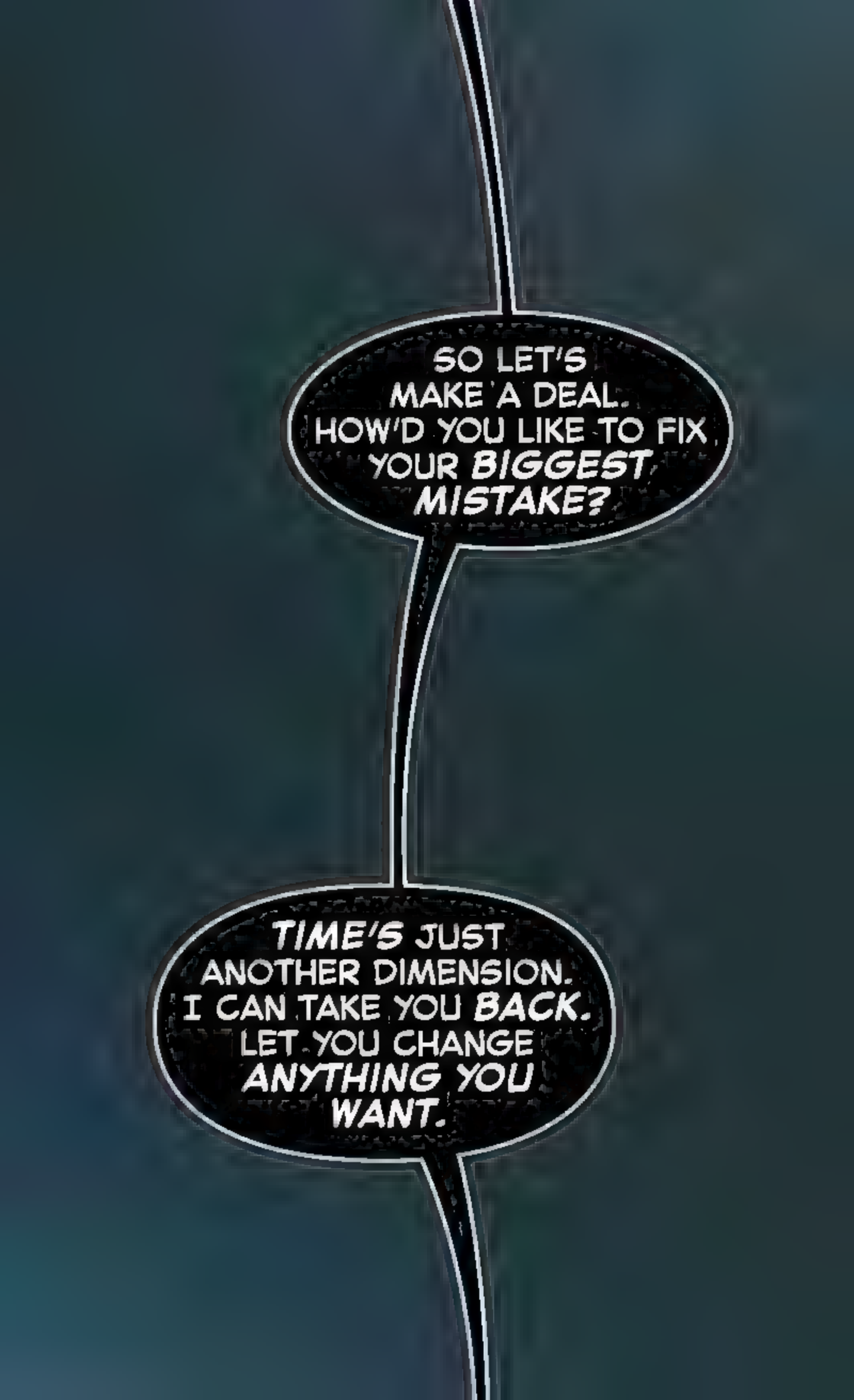
BE A THREAT TO HIM NOW THAT I'M SO AWESOME. HE'S USING YOU.

UFF!

EVEN IF HE IS, MURDER IS WRONG. THERE'S WIDESPREAD AGREEMENT ON THAT.

OWW!

OKAY, YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY GONNA KEEP COMING AFTER ME. YOU'RE ANNOYINGLY HARD TO KILL, AND I'M ON THE CLOCK.


SO LET'S MAKE A DEAL. HOW'D YOU LIKE TO FIX YOUR BIGGEST MISTAKE?
TIME'S JUST ANOTHER DIMENSION. I CAN TAKE YOU BACK. LET YOU CHANGE ANYTHING YOU WANT.

YOU COULD SAVE ANYONE YOU'VE LOST. REPAIR ANY RELATIONSHIP. AND NOBODY *DECENT* GETS SO MUCH AS A SCRATCH.

I...
I...

NO.

DON'T BE HASTY. TAKE A BEAT.
THINK ABOUT IT.

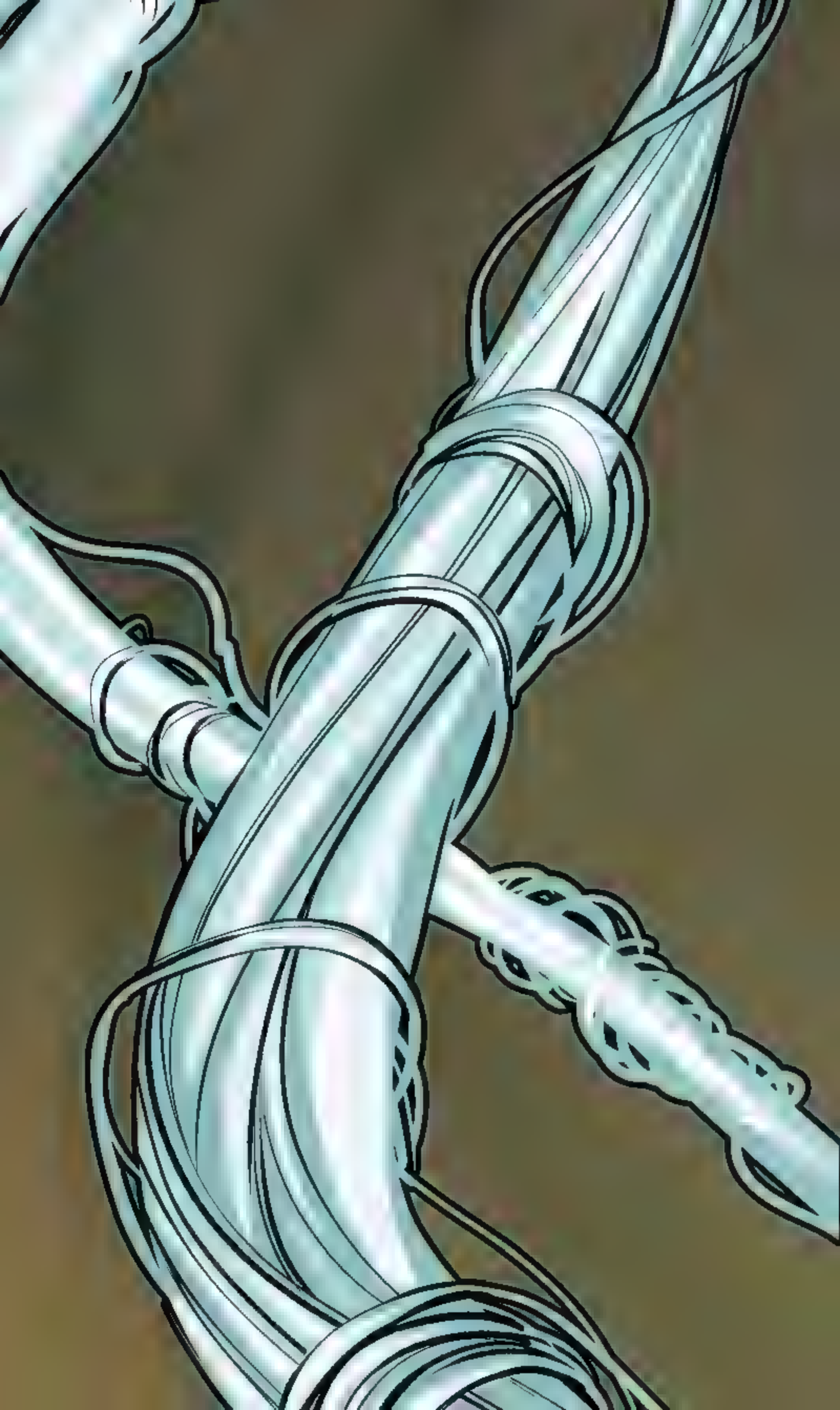
I DON'T NEED TO.
EVEN IF YOU CAN TAKE ME BACK--AND I'M NOT AT ALL CONVINCED--
--IT WOULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING. JUST CREATE A NEW TIMELINE.

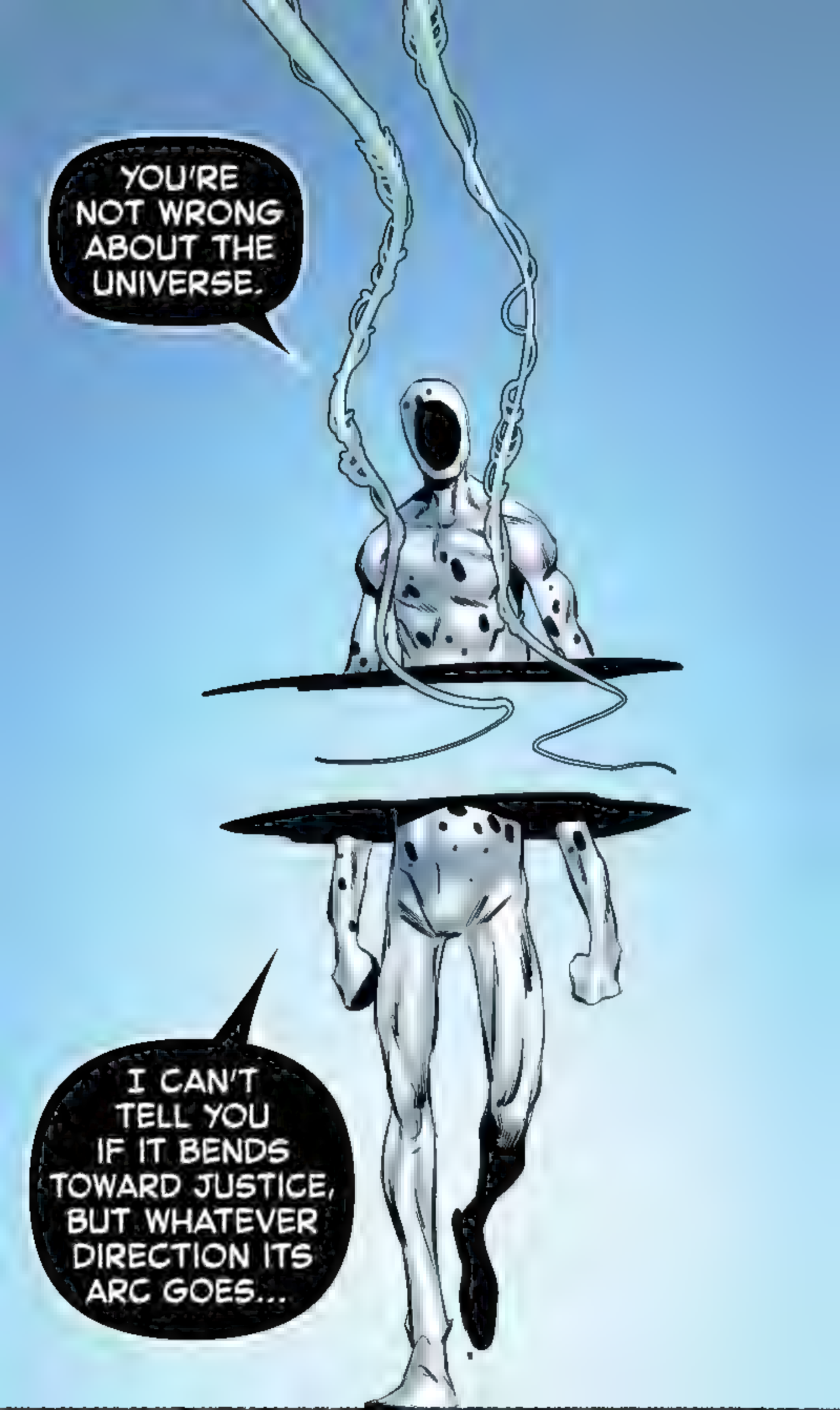
THAT STILL MIGHT BE TEMPTING. EXCEPT I'VE SEEN THIS

KIND OF THING A BUNCH OF TIMES. THE UNIVERSE *RESISTS* CHANGE.
TRYING TO ALTER THE PAST EITHER FAILS OR HAS A WAY OF MAKING THINGS *WORSE.*
BUT THE BIGGEST REASON I'M SAYING NO?
THE PEOPLE I'D BE DOING IT TO SAVE *WOULDN'T WANT* ME TO SAY YES.

SO AS MUCH AS I MIGHT LIKE TO *BELIEVE* I CAN FIX MY BIGGEST MISTAKES...
...I'M JUST GONNA HAVE TO LEARN TO *LIVE* WITH 'EM.

THWIP




YOU'RE NOT WRONG ABOUT THE UNIVERSE.
I CAN'T TELL YOU IF IT BENDS TOWARD JUSTICE, BUT WHATEVER DIRECTION ITS ARC GOES...

...IT'S HARD TO UNBEND, THAT'S FOR SURE.

I KEEP FORGETTING YOU'RE A VETERAN OF TIME TRAVEL AND MULTIVERSES AND PARALLEL WORLDS.

OW! QUIT IT!

LUCKY FOR ME...

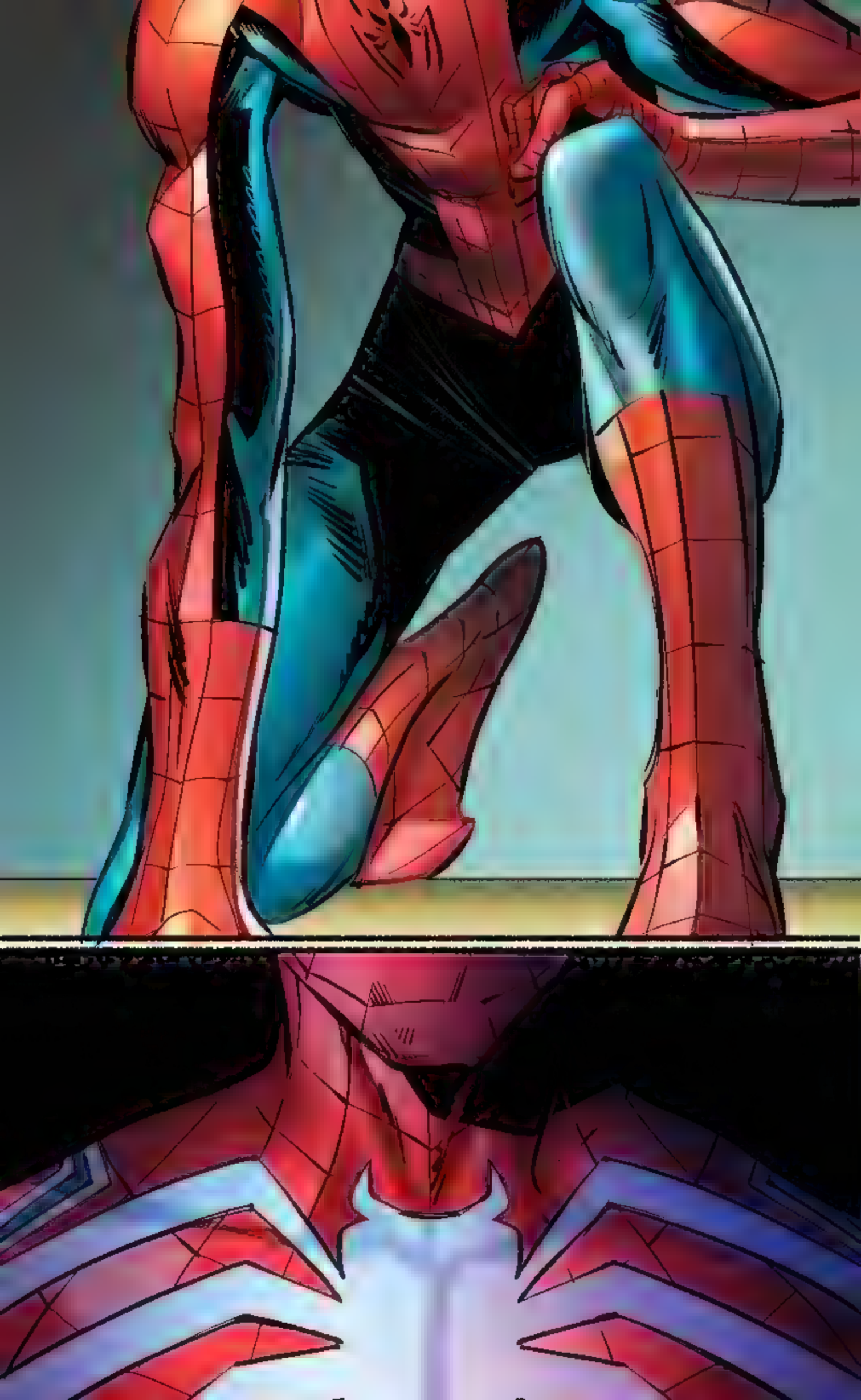
...NOT EVERYONE IS.
WWWMM

WHUFF!

WRECK

KZZZAAAK
NNAAHHH!

OH, COME ON.
NOT YOU.



YOU REMEMBER ME, HUH?
GOOD. THEN MAYBE YOU'LL BACK OFF AND I WON'T HAVE TO HURT YOU. 'CAUSE I DON'T WANT TO...
...BUT ANYONE WHO COMES AFTER

THROUGH ME.
AND THAT WILL HURT.
A LOT.

TO BE CONTINUED!

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